

REMARKS**A. Status Of The Pending Claims And Explanation Of The Amendments.**

Claims 2-18 have been canceled and new claims 19-41 have been added. Support for claims 19-41 is found generally throughout the specification. For example, support for claims 19 and 20 is found on page 4, line 6 to page 5, line 7. Support for claim 21 is found at page 5, line 16. Support for claim 22 is found at page 7, lines 13-24. Support for claim 23 is found at page 5, lines 8-10. Support for claim 24 is found at page 6, line 11-26. Support for claim 25 is found at page 6, lines 24-26. Support for claim 26 is found at page 6, line 26 to page 7, line 3. Support for claim 27 is found at page 6, line 23. Support for claim 28 is found at page 7, lines 4-7. Support for claim 29 is found at page 7, lines 4-7. Support for claim 30 is found at page 6, line 11 to page 7, line 7. Support for claim 31 is found at page 6, line 25. Support for claim 32 is found at page 6, line 26 to page 7, line 7. Support for claim 33 is found at page 6, line 23. Support for claim 34 is found at page 4, line 6 to page 5, line 7. Support for claim 35 is found at page 4, line 6 to page 5, line 7, as well as in the table on page 11. Support for claim 36 is found at page 7, lines 13-24. Support for claim 37 is found at page 5, lines 8-10. Support for claim 38 is found at page 6, lines 11-26. Support for claim 39 is found at page 6, line 23. Support for claim 40 is found at page 7, lines 4-7. Finally, support for claim 41 is found at page 4, line 6 to page 5, line 7.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

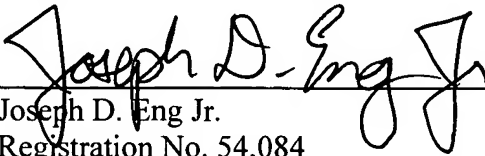
CONCLUSION

In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

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